

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A form for constructing concrete pier blocks comprising:

four substantially planar side walls made from corrugated plastic having spaced, integral interconnecting ribs between two facing sheets of plastic;

each side wall having a first end, a second end, an interior surface, an exterior surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge;

the first end of each side wall being immediately adjacent to the second end of another of the side walls such that a corner is formed at each end of the side walls, thereby defining a form interior for the placement of concrete and an exterior; and

each [of] side wall[s] having a plurality of scored areas such that the scored areas form reinforcing bar tabs and each of the reinforcing bar tabs being further scored for a reinforcing bar insertion hole;

whereby the reinforcing bar tabs can be pushed into the interior of the form and the corrugated plastic can be removed from the scored area on the reinforcing bar tabs thereby forming [a] the reinforcing bar insertion hole on each reinforcing bar tab and the ends of the sections of the reinforcing bars can be placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes such that the sections of reinforcing bars extend across the interior of the form at generally right angles to two of the side walls and generally parallel to the other two side walls.

25. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 24 wherein at least two of the side walls further have an additional scored area such that the scored area forms a anchor stake tab and the anchor stake tab is further scored for a anchor stake insertion hole;

whereby the anchor stake tabs can be pushed to the exterior of the form and the corrugated plastic can be removed from the scored area on the anchor stake tabs thereby forming a anchor stake insertion hole on each anchor stake tab and the anchor stake can be placed in the anchor stake insertion holes and used to secure the form in a desired location at a construction site.

26. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 24 wherein the form comprises one piece of corrugated plastic having spaced, integral interconnecting ribs between two facing sheets of plastic;

the piece of corrugated plastic having a long axis, a short axis, and two ends;

the piece of corrugated plastic further having three seams at right angles to the long axis whereby the seams define the four side walls of the form; and

the ends of the piece of corrugated plastic are connected to each other by an adhesive [;] .

27. (Currently Amended) The form of claim 24 wherein sections of reinforcing bar can be placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes on the reinforcing bar tabs before the form is taken to a construction site; and

the form can be folded flat and stacked with other forms while the sections of the reinforcing bar are in the form.

28. (Original) The form of claim 24 wherein the four side walls define a generally square interior and when sections of reinforcing bar are placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes on the reinforcing bar tabs and concrete is poured into the form, the hydrostatic pressure exerted on the side walls by the concrete causes uniform deformation in the side walls such that the generally square form assumes a circular shape, while the reinforcing bars remain in their desired location; and the resulting pier block is circular in shape.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for constructing a concrete pier block comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a location for constructing the pier block;
- (b) preparing the location for construction of the pier block;
- (c) selecting a form for construction of the pier block that comprises at least one substantially planar side wall[s] made from corrugated plastic having spaced, integral interconnecting ribs between two facing sheets of plastic[;], each side wall having a long axis, a short axis, a first end, a second end, an interior surface, an exterior surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge[;], [the first end of each side wall being immediately adjacent to the second end of another of the side walls such that a corner is formed at each end of the side walls,

thereby defining a form interior for the placement of concrete and an exterior;]at least one side wall having at least one scored area such that the scored area forms a reinforcing bar tab and each of the reinforcing bar tabs being further scored for a reinforcing bar insertion hole;

- (d) placing the form in the selected location;
- (e) rotating said tab into the interior of the form;
- (f) inserting the reinforcing bar through the reinforcing bar insertion hole on each reinforcing bar tab;
- (h) pouring concrete into the form; and
- (g) allowing the concrete to harden.

30-31. (Canceled)

32. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the form that is placed in the selected location further comprises at least two of the side walls further having an additional scored area such that the scored area forms a anchor stake tab and the anchor stake tab is further scored for a anchor stake insertion hole; and

securing the form in the selected location by pushing the anchor stake tabs to the exterior of the form and the corrugated plastic can be removed from the scored area on the anchor stake tabs thereby forming a anchor stake insertion hole on each anchor stake tab and an anchor stake can be placed in the anchor stake insertion hole and used to secure the form in a desired location

at a construction site, after the step of placing the form in the selected location and before the step of pouring the concrete into the form.

33. (New) A form for constructing concrete pier blocks comprising:

four substantially planar side walls made from corrugated plastic having spaced, integral interconnecting ribs between two facing sheets of plastic;

each side wall having a first end, a second end, an interior surface an exterior surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge;

the first end of each side wall being immediately adjacent to the second end of another of the side walls such that a corner is formed at each end of the side walls, thereby defining a form interior for the placement of concrete and an exterior; and

at least one side wall having a plurality of scored areas such that the scored areas form anchor stake tabs and each of the anchor stake tabs being further scored for a anchor stake insertion hole;

whereby the anchor stake tabs can be pushed out to the exterior of the form and the corrugated plastic can be removed from the scored area on the anchor stake tabs thereby forming the anchor stake insertion hole on each anchor stake tab and the ends of sections of the anchor stakes can be placed in the anchor stake insertion holes and used to secure the form in a desired location at a construction site.

34. (New) The form of claim 33 wherein at least two of the side walls further have an additional scored area such that the scored area forms a reinforcing bar tab and the reinforcing bar tab is further scored for a reinforcing bar insertion hole;

whereby the reinforcing bar tabs can be pushed to the interior of the form and the corrugated plastic can be removed from the scored area on the reinforcing bar tabs thereby forming a reinforcing bar insertion hole on each reinforcing bar tab and the reinforcing bar can be placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes such that the sections of reinforcing bars extend across the interior of the form at generally right angles to two of the side walls and generally parallel to the other two side walls.

35. (New) The form of claim 33 wherein the form comprises one piece of corrugated plastic having spaced, integral interconnecting ribs between two facing sheets of plastic;

the piece of corrugated plastic having a long axis, a short axis, and two ends;

the piece of corrugated plastic further having three seams at right angles to the long axis whereby the seams define the four side walls of the form; and

the ends of the piece of corrugated plastic are connected to each other by an adhesive.

36. (New) The form of claim 33 wherein sections of reinforcing bar can be placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes on the reinforcing bar tabs before form is taken to a construction site; and

the form can be folded flat and stacked with other forms while the sections reinforcing bar are in the form.

37. (New) The form of claim 33 wherein the four side walls define a generally square interior and when sections of reinforcing bar are placed in the reinforcing bar insertion holes on the reinforcing bar tabs and concrete is poured into the form, the hydrostatic pressure exerted on the side walls by the concrete causes uniform deformation in the side walls such that the generally square form assumes a circular shape, while the reinforcing bars remain in their desired location; and the resulting pier block is circular in shape.